

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S97**

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SUBJECT:	Fluorescent Light Bulbs		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Article 23 to Chapter 35 of Title 11 so as to direct each state agency head to require the replacement of all incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs in each state agency within three years.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

State Budget and Control Board

According to the Board over 97% of the lights in buildings managed by the Budget and Control Board are already fluorescent. Further, any buildings on architectural registrars, such as the State House, cannot be converted because of architectural standards. Information collected by the Board in regard to energy costs indicates that a great majority of other state agencies and higher education facilities use fluorescent lights, therefore, any energy savings would be minimal. The State Energy Office indicates savings for state government as a whole associated with installing fluorescent lights to be approximately \$12,200 a year for all sources of funds combined (State, Federal and Other).

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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